

Table 92. AGRICULTURAL LABOR: Wage Rates for Hired Workers, Number of Workers, and Hours Worked, January, April, July, October, and Annual, 1996 to Date <sup>1/</sup>

Year	Wage Rates by Type of Work				Number of hired workers	Hours worked per week by hired workers	
	All hired workers	Field and livestock workers	Field workers	Livestock workers			
	<i>Dollars per hour</i>				<i>1,000</i>	<i>Hours</i>	
<b><u>NORTHEAST 1</u></b>							
<u>January</u>	1996	7.12	6.30	7.53	5.63	28.0	40.3
	1997	7.45	6.82	7.78	6.28	29.0	38.6
	1998	7.54	6.96	8.60	6.22	32.0	38.0
	1999	7.75	7.20	8.08	6.61	30.0	37.5
	2000	8.51	7.54	8.12	7.22	23.0	36.9
<u>April</u>	1996	7.27	6.93	7.47	6.20	33.0	40.9
	1997	7.22	6.59	7.11	5.67	40.0	41.0
	1998	7.55	7.29	8.01	6.09	37.0	37.6
	1999	8.34	7.92	8.18	7.34	40.0	38.0
	2000	8.51	7.94	8.41	7.37	35.0	36.1
<u>July</u>	1996	6.98	6.55	6.80	5.97	49.0	39.1
	1997	7.15	6.81	6.99	6.41	49.0	37.2
	1998	7.59	7.12	7.27	6.80	48.0	39.8
	1999	7.86	7.47	7.87	6.69	48.0	36.9
	2000						
<u>October</u>	1996	7.36	6.92	7.21	6.28	52.0	40.7
	1997	7.49	7.09	7.39	6.45	46.0	40.4
	1998	7.82	7.32	7.52	6.90	43.0	39.6
	1999	8.46	7.99	8.21	7.58	44.0	39.7
<u>Annual</u>	1996	7.19	6.71	7.14	<u>2/</u>	40.5	40.2
	1997	7.63	6.84	7.23	<u>2/</u>	41.0	39.3
	1998	7.63	7.18	7.65	<u>2/</u>	40.0	38.9
	1999	8.12	7.68	8.08	<u>2/</u>	40.5	38.0
<b><u>NEW YORK</u></b>							
<u>Annual</u>	1996	6.73	6.27	6.55	<u>2/</u>	20.5	41.1
	1997	7.21	6.80	7.32	<u>2/</u>	20.0	41.4
	1998	7.10	6.93	7.25	<u>2/</u>	20.5	39.7
	1999	7.80	7.49	7.87	<u>2/</u>	21.5	38.7

<sup>1/</sup> Estimates reflect actual payroll data for the week which includes the 12th of the month. Excludes perquisites. Northeast I is New York and New England combined.

<sup>2/</sup> Insufficient data for this category.